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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TSPA, UN
SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES
REF: STATE 068143

1. LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SPENT FIRST WEEK ON GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND TREATY ON THE MOON. IN COURSE OF GENERAL DEBATE A NUMBER OF DELS HAVE BRIEFLY TOUCHED ON DBS. ALL OF THESE EXCEPT US, UK AND FRG HAVE CALLED EITHER FOR (A) INCORPORATION OF PRIOR CONSENT CONCEPT IN DBS PRINCIPLES--ALTHOUGH AT THIS STAGE NOT DEFINING RANGE OF CONSENT THEY WOULD REQUIRE--OR (B) CURRENT CANADIAN-SWEDISH LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE BROADCASTING TO BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH "AGREEMENTS AND/OR ARRANGEMENTS" BETWEEN BROADCASTING AND RECEIVING STATES OR THEIR BROADCASTING AUTHORITIES. MANY HAVE SOUNDED FAMILIAR THEME THAT PRIOR CONSENT PRINCIPLE WOULD OFFER PROTECTION AGAINST POTENTIAL EROSION OF NATIONAL INTEGRITY AND POSSIBLE "CULTURAL IMPERIALISM" WHICH THEY FEAR IN DEVELOPING DBS CAPABILITIES.

2. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE AN APPRAISAL AT THIS TIME OF THE SITUATION HERE. WE WILL REPORT PROMPTLY ON STATE-CONFIDENTIAL

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MENTS, CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS AND ATMOSPHERE NEXT WEEK. DBS DEBATE EXPECTED TO BEGIN MARCH 20. VANDEN HEUVEL

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